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In re application of: : Matthew W. Poisson
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Bethel New Hampshire,
this 3 day of June, 1999

Matthew W. Poisson L.S.
Matthew W. Poisson

STATE OF New Hampshire :
:ss.

COUNTY OF Hillsborough :

Before me this 3rd day of June, 1999, personally appeared Matthew W. Poisson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Maurice S. Collins
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: November 29, 2002

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto my hand and seal at Bedford, NH,
this 3rd day of June, 1999

Melissa L. Desroches L.S.
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STATE OF New Hampshire:
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Before me this 3rd day of June, 1999, personally appeared Melissa L. Desroches known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Maureen S. Collins
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Bedford NH,
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James M. Milillo L.S.
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Before me this 3rd day of June, 1999, personally appeared James M. Milillo known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LINKS FOR CONFIGURING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on 4/2/99 as Application Serial No. 09/285,558
and was amended on _____
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Denis G. Maloney, Reg. No. 29,670; David L. Feigenbaum, Reg. No. 30,378; Timothy A. French, Reg. No. 30,175; Cathy L. Peterson, Reg. No. 41,249; Robert A. Greenberg, Reg. No. 44,133.

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